GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1700
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has targeted to electrify 80,000 unelectrified villages in the country by the year 2007;

(b) if so, whether Rs.412.236 crore were released under Pradhan Mantri GramodayaYojana and an amount of Rs.175 crore under Minimum Needs Programme for village electrification;

(c) if so, the details of fund released and utilized by the State Governments State- wise, so far; and

(d) the details of future plan of the government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. In the Chief Ministers` Conference held on 3rd March, 2001, theGovernment had resolved to complete village electrification by the end of 10th Plan period i.e. by 2007 and full coverage of all households by the end of 11th Plan period i.e. by 2012.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. State-wise details of funds released under Pradhan MantriGramodaya Yojana (PMGY) and Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) during the year 2001-02 are given at Annexures I & II respectively.

(d) : The Planning Commission have made an allocation of Rs.2747.00 crorefor all the six components of PMGY including rural electrification, as Additional Central Assistance for the year 2002-03. Under the revised guidelines of PMGY formulated bythe Planning Commission, the States would have flexibility to decide the interseallocation of ACA among the six PMGY sectors as per their own plan priorities and discretion. The Planning Commission have made a budget provision of Rs.600 crore asACA for rural electrification under Minimum Needs Programme for 2002-03.An amount of Rs.300 crores has been released as the first instalment (50%) under this programme in September, 2002. The Government have provided for a new interestsubsidy scheme called the `Accelerated Rural Electrification Programme` in the budgetfor the year 2002-03 with a provision of Rs.164 crores. The States have been requested to utilize these funds judiciously and in an effective manner so that the national goal for complete electrification of villages by 2007 could be achieved. In addition to this, RuralElectrification Corporation have formulated new schemes for electrification of dalit bastis and hamlets at lower rate of interest.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXEURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700 TO BE ANSWERED THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

STATEWISE DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED UNDER PMGY FOR THE YEAR 2001-02 FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	States	Allocation	Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1705.00	1705.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	684.00	684.00
3.	Assam	6011.00	6011.00

4.	Bihar	2457.90	2457.90
5.	Chhattisgarh	851.70	851.70
6.	Goa	9.00	4.50
7	Gujarat	725.60	362.80
8.	Haryana	187.90	187.90
9.	Himachal Pr.	100.00	100.00
10.	J&K	1922.00	1922.00
11.	Jharkhand	759.20	379.60
12.	Karnataka	841.00	841.00
13.	Kerala	775.00	594.50
14.	Madhya Pr.	1460.62	1460.62
15.	Maharashtra	1901.08	1901.08
16.	Manipur	600.00	600.00
17.	Meghalaya	600.00	600.00
18.	Mizoram	598.00	598.00
19.	Nagaland	452.60	452.60
20.	Orissa	1703.80	1703.80
21.	Punjab	1488.25	1488.25
22.	Rajasthan	1080.00	1080.00
23.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	1173.60	1173.60
25.	Tripura	850.00	850.00
26.	Uttaranchal	976.75	976.75
27.	Uttar Pradesh	9417.00	9417.00
28.	West Bengal	2820.00	2820.00
Total:		42151.00	41223.60

ANNEXEURE-II

ANNEXEURERREFERREDTO IN REPLY TOPART (b)&(c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700 TO BE ANSWERED THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

STATEWISE DISBURSMENT UNDER MINIMUM NEEDS PROGRAMME FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DURING 2001-02

Rs. In Lakhs

Sl.No	States	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	961
3.	Assam	2652
4.	Bihar	948
5.	Jharkhand	2819
6.	Goa	
7	Gujarat	
8.	Haryana	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	72
10.	J&K	77
11.	Karnataka	7
12.	Kerala	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	263

14.	Chhattisgarh	286
15.	Maharashtra	
16.	Manipur	131
17.	Meghalaya	1872
18.	Mizoram	16
19.	Nagaland	38
20.	Orissa	1133
21.	Punjab	
22.	Rajasthan	507
23.	Sikkim	
24.	Tamil Nadu	
25.	Tripura	14
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3923
27.	Uttaranchal	624
28.	West Bengal	1157
29.	Delhi	

Total: 17500